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BLOODY BATTLE CLOSE AT HAND.

Ten Thousand Boers Intrenched at Thaba N' Chu to Oppose Roberts' Advance.

LONDON, May 11.—So quickly has Lord Roberts advanced that his cavalry is only 14 miles from Kroonstad, while the main army is only 11 miles behind them. The presence of 10,000 Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N' Chu is confirmed.

They are holding the British forces in check, and are threatening another attack on Thaba N' Chu. A Boer patrol was sighted Thursday at Thaba N' Chu. A detachment of Babant's Horse pursued the burghers, who fled after a short fire fight. The Boers then took up a position on the hill, which they are now holding. There are few casualties on the British side. The Boer headquarters are at Eden.

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HOW THE ENGLISH WON

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 11.—It is disputed whether Britain's war in Egypt will be successful or not. Yesterday's successful operations, says General Hamilton's scouts had on two previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On the morning of the 10th the commandment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following.

A daybreak Thursday on the main body crossed the river at the three points. The mounted infantry was then in action, driving off the advance of the Boers, preparatory to a general forward movement.

A Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a rougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well working with great determination, but the British worked up their guns and drove their guns meanwhile firing incessantly.

The East Lancashire and Sussex regiments by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given, and the two regiments moved forward simultaneously and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges. The advanced line was now within 1,200 yards of the Boer right, and the latter were steadily losing ground from the demonstration on their flank, but they kept up a rapid, though wild fire.

At this moment the final charge was ordered, and away went the Lancs and Sussex regiments, routing the Boers, but the Boers could not stand and they fairly bolted and the front of the Boers along the whole line was then complete.

ROBERTS PUSHING ON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAPE TOWN, May 11.—Lord Roberts wires that he is at Venterberg, and that he is continually opposed, but that he is making progress.

STEYN CHEERS HIS MEN

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MASERU, May 11.—The Free Staters are concentrating strongly on good positions on the Koranane hills lying eastward of the direct line of the Thaba N' Chu, to Wimburg. President Steyn was at Maseru, but he had been advised to move some northward afterward, inspiring the Burghers with predictions of approaching Boer success through the assistance of thousands of foreigners, who had been brought in from Delagoa Bay.

General Rundell's division arrived this evening on the banks of the Little Luvu river, between Thaba N' Chu and Ladybrand.

BURGHERS DEMORALIZED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

REUTS-PUTT, Thursday, May 10.—The Boers opposed the British advance, holding positions north of Zand die Doring, on the White River, General Hamilton on the east, and General Hutton on the west. Chilly artillery was engaged. The Sussex regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet, and the East Lancashires captured another.

General Hutton had seven artillery pieces, the Boers always retreating. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance continues. The Boers are fighting half-heartedly. The Free Staters are sick of the war.

BOER LOSSES HEAVY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NASHVILLE, May 11.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent the morning at the Hermitage, the old home of President Andrew Jackson, twelve miles from the city, as guests of the Ladies of the Hermitage Association. There will be a public reception tonight and later a banquet.

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LONDON, May 11.—The Daily Express in its second edition this morning published a report of Lord Roberts' May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand die Doring by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the end of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries of horsemen clearing the way, the Third Cavalry Brigade, followed as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left, and General Hutton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat."

"It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British considering the important advance made, are considered light."

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 11.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office under date of May 10, evening, as follows:

"We have had a successful day and driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand die Doring, and the work done in a northeastern direction. Most camp is being opposed continually by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by J. B. Henley's and the Royal Horse Artillery, crossed the river by a drift. The Boers had way bridge. My quarters accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Venterberg, and the Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Hamilton, and Broadwood's cavalry brigade was making for the cross roads near

REBUKE FOR CHANGING VERDICT.

Rev. Guy Smith's Case Discussed by Official Organ.

Venterberg when I last heard from him. Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Doreen's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force. The presence of Thaba N' Chu is confirmed.

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NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Washington says:

In view of the conciliatory policy Great Britain is pursuing toward this country, which may include a formal disavowal of the search of the American ship Sea Witch, while alleged to be in Portuguese waters, the Washington authorities are inclined to meet her half way.

They depurate as sincerely as do British officials the agitation for political independence going on in this country. It is certain that no offer will be given to the British government by reason of any interference by the President in South African affairs, and so far as results are concerned, the impending visit of the Boer commissioners to the United States will be fruitless.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Edward Lauterbach created a sensation at a meeting last night of the citizens' committee which is arranging for the entertainment of the Boer envoys who are expected on the Manasquan next Tuesday. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Lauterbach said:

"Neither of the two great political parties has taken any definite action on the position of this Government with respect to the Boer war. My own party has not seen fit to define its position. It is equally true that no other nation has done so. But judgment has gone by default against England and the civilized countries because of our action. South Africa is in our own country and in my own party I believe there is a latent fire that will require but a small amount of fanning to cause it to break into a vast and powerful flame that will sweep the people who have been helping the people who tend to a high civilization and right."

"I believe the Republican party is irretrievably lost if it leaves to the Democratic party the first opportunity to insert in its national platform a plank in behalf of the South African republics.

In Michigan the Republicans take the same stand with regard to the national party. I am unalterably opposed to leaving such action to the Democrats.

I am a delegate to the convention and shall struggle to work harder than ever for Boer's sake in the platform than I worked and struggled for a gold plank in the platform that was made up at St. Louis."

Rev. Father Ducey, who preceded Mr. Lauterbach, said:

"This country cannot afford to go to war over this question. We can talk now and arbitrate later. What the Boers want is sympathy and arbitration."

A committee was appointed to go down this day to the Manasquan, and the committee will conduct them to the City Hall and introduce them to the Mayor.

TRAGIC DEATH ENDS DEBAUCH.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—The accident of this morning which resulted in the death of Mrs. Lizzie Wozencraft, was a most peculiar one. The woman was killed by a shock of electricity which came down through a trolley pole. She and her husband lived on Santa Fe avenue south of Fifth street. They had been training yesterday. Last night they started up town, both intoxicated, the man says.

At Fifth and San Pedro streets Wozencraft stumbled against one of the poles supporting the trolley line. One of the bare wires became loosened from the wire conducting the circuit and fell resting on the pole. The latter thus became charged with electricity. When Wozencraft stumbled against the pole he threw his arms around it, and was unable to let go. The wife, who weighed about 100 pounds, attempted to drag him away. She received the full force of the current through her husband, the shock being intensified by the dampness.

Both were held fast until the arrival of police, who cut the wire. The man passed it relieved the current from the pole and Wozencraft and his wife fell to the ground. When picked up she was dead and the husband was in a semi-conscious condition.

A little later he and his trainers took a train for New York.

Mrs. Corbett was one of the party and she professed unbound faith in her husband's ability to win.

"He's not a bit worried," she said to a reporter. "My, how he did sleep last night."

"Now I'm going to win," said Corbett, "and will be horribly disappointed if I don't. You can bet if I don't lose quick I won't lose at all. Around the eighteenth or twentieth round look out for the fall of Jeffries. I'm prepared for any kind of a fight, and it may be over in the first, too, with James J. Corbett the winner."

The fight is to be twenty-five rounds. Charley White will be referee; official timekeeper of the club and announcer, Joe Humphreys. Tom O'Rourke will hold the watch for Jeffries, while John Considine will do likewise for Corbett.

The men will enter the ring at 9:45 o'clock, and promptly at 10 o'clock will begin fighting.

Jeffries has many points of advantage over Corbett.

To begin with, he is nine years younger than the ex-champion, and is an inch taller. He will go into the ring weighing 210 pounds, and Corbett's weight is 183.

The normal girth of Jeffries' chest is 41 inches and of Corbett's 42 inches; expanded, Jeffries' chest measures 49 inches and Corbett's 44½ inches.

With arms extended Jeffries' reach is 70¾ inches, and Corbett's 73½ inches. Jeffries' biceps measures sixteen and

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FIGHTING TO SHARE PROPERTY

Telling of Compromise in the Merritt Estate.

Most of the testimony offered today in the suit of Mrs. Mary Webster Merritt to partition the estate of her husband, James P. Merritt, was in regard to the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building of a town hall and the Ready-to-Wear business of the town's durable site the prospect of the town's owning its own hall seems assured.

PERSONALS.

C. Chappell has gone to Chicago.

Dawn Clark Cubbin, who has been confined to his home by an attack of the grippe, is again about.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, May 11.—The prospect for a new town hall for Emeryville has been made very bright by an offer made by Mr. W. H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club. Mr. Williams has agreed to give an Emeryville day during the racing season next year, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building of a town hall and the Ready-to-Wear business of the town's durable site the prospect of the town's owning its own hall seems assured.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE.

At a meeting of Haywards Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., last Tuesday evening followed a memorial tribute to the late Dr. Isaac H. Morris, his family, and friends.

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom to suddenly call from our midst Mr. John H. Morris, the Mayor of our city, and,

"Whereas, by such interposition we, the members of this lodge, called upon to mourn the loss of an upright, honest and estimable public official, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that Haywards Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., hereby records its deep sympathy with the bereaved character of Mr. Morris, both as a citizen and father, but it

"Resolved, that this lodge heartily expresses to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy with them in this their hour of sorrow and sadness, and further be it

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

"Fraternally submitted in charity, hope and protection.

FRED. WM. BROWNING, M. D., H. A. HORTON, Committee.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Louis Banks of Castro Valley, who recently returned from the Klondike, met with a serious accident last Wednesday.

While driving a team of dogs he was thrown out of the cart, sustaining three broken ribs and several internal injuries.

Dr. Reynolds, a well known and the broken bones, Banks is now resting easily.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAHILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Cahill took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Church.

A high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Tally in the presence of a large assembly of friends and acquaintances of the family.

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"Fraternally submitted in charity, hope and protection.

This deposition covered the same ground upon which Miller had been examined.

NEW MEN.

The number of employes of the Haywards electric line who have left for the Cape Nome Gold fields has made it necessary to add several new men to the force.

J. D. Carter and W. Stanford are now back in the city.

Mr. Green, Mr. H. G. Nowbern and C. E. Kentz as substitutes.

PETTY WEDDING.

Miss Mamie Cabral and Joaquin Ross both of this place were married yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Church, West Oakland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father de Campos, pastor of the church.

Before returning to the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cabral, where a wedding dinner was served.

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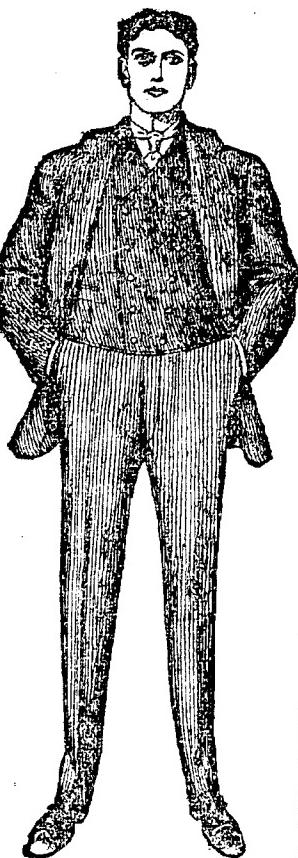
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School Boy Editor, However, Made a Mistake.

The editor of the High School Argus in an editorial recently praised the Berkeley High school boys for painting a big "A. O. U. W." on the sidewalk in front of the Oakland High School. The editorial ends:

"Something was done last Tuesday which, if proven to be their work, would cast a shade on the boys of Berkeley High school, probably, but two or three of them, yet enough to cause all to be disturbed. We can see no reason for their act, unless it is a challenge to the boys of the school to go and do likewise."

Are we sure that there is no one here who would think of such retaliation? For what benefit could be gained? Surely, no more than has been achieved by the editor, who, in his defense, says that he would do what he did, but that he did not help them nor hurt us, but has merely caused the jarior some work. Perhaps it was to trouble him that the sign was painted. Even so, it seems to us that the editor's pride has been consumed, and the trouble generally has been born, hardly worth while, since it took but half an hour to remove the sign. Alas! our conjectures are all in vain, for we can find nothing save the editor's reason: all that we can do is to hope that some one will come and tell us why this sparkling piece of humor was perpetrated."

This bit of sarcasm on the part of the editor and his implicit faith in the power of words to move the world, new and old, has come to the Oakland boys visited the college town and pointed "A. O. U. W." in big black letters on the fence which surrounds the Berkely High School.

The editor also shows great faith in his enemies in another direction. He says:

"An act of the most contemptible character has been brought to our notice. Some one has been injuring the palms. A short time ago both trees were round with the buds, but now they are all hanging down, one has bent them back. Without a doubt, this has been done by some one out of school, for every student here is too proud of the appearance of the school to injure it in any way. However, it remains to be seen if the culprit is found he should be treated with the severity the act deserves."

Leonard Was Insane.

A Coroners' Jury last night decided that Fred Leonard, had tried to commit suicide when he shot himself in the head over six times the being Leonard received at the hands of Patrolman Tom Pardo last New Year's eve his mind had been affected. The physician also testified, however, that the autopsy had revealed no injury to the brain.

In the case of William E. Bartlett, who jumped overboard from the ferry steamer on April 28th, the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

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DOINGS OF THE LODGES.

Busy Times in Many Local Fraternal Orders.

The past month has been a most prosperous one for the lodges of this order, as a large number of new beneficiary members were admitted and many applications acted upon for candidates about to join.

Heretofore the organization has not been instituted in the interior of the State, having been confined to local territories, but the management has determined to organize lodges in all the leading cities and towns of the Coast. The Lodge lately instituted in Napa City with a charter list of fifty-seven names has been initiating new members at every meeting, and the entertainment given by this lodge in the large hall in Masonic Temple was filled to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance. District Deputy McKnight reports many new applicants for membership.

State Organizer Audette has secured a large charter list of members for a lodge in Vallejo and reports great success. This lodge will be instituted on the evening of May 26th. A large number of members from Oakland will be present to assist. Brother Audette will also organize a lodge of Modern Trojans in Benicia. District Deputy Snyder has a large list of charter members for a lodge in Martinez and will institute the lodge about the last of May. He has also visited many other towns and will continue his tour throughout the state in organizing new lodges. The order admits both sexes upon an equality, and as the social features as well as the beneficial are made interesting and enterprising the attendance at the lodge meetings is large and the members enthusiastic.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, initiated forty new members during the past month, and District Deputy Snyder reports many new applications.

Six candidates were received at the session held Tuesday evening, May 1st, and were admitted. The lodge had been concluded. Brother E. B. Adams produced a pianola, an attachment for the piano, with which those present were most agreeably entertained. Brother Frank S. Smith, the violin player, with a sister and Sister Caroline Button, sang a recitation which was most ably rendered. Brother Adams presided at the piano and was most liberal in the fine selections upon this instrument. At the conclusion of the meeting numerous visitors from other lodges were present and five candidates were initiated. Songs, recitations and dancing followed the regular business of the lodge. About 100 members were present.

Hector Lodge will give a bonbon party and literary entertainment on the evening of May 16th in Memorial Hall, Odd Fellows' building, San Francisco. This is a notable event in the calendar in which all entertainments of this kind are managed.

One feature of the evening's social will be the beautiful souvenir program, which will be most artistically prepared and contain fine photographs of the officers of the lodges and members.

Hector Lodge reports initiation at every session, and the membership roll is rapidly increasing a number which will place the club among the leaders of the order.

Athena Lodge, which meets every second evening in Gier's Hall, has received many compliments for the splendid banquet given at the reception to the survivors of the grand old club.

It was only a month ago that Chaumette learned that his wife was still alive. The news was conveyed to him by a friend in Quebec. Chaumette now proposes to assist legal process the bonds he supposed had been severed by death. There are four children, all grown. Judge Hall has issued a summons for Mrs. Chaumette to appear before him to-day. The understanding was that Mrs. Chaumette would follow her husband, but he had a place reserved for her. In September of last year Chaumette wrote to his wife asking her to join him. She replied by letter that she did not care to join him and that she did not intend to live with him any more. Chaumette has continued to write to his wife to advise her. His letters, however, were returned. It is alleged in his complaint that his wife caused word to be sent to him that she had died. On receipt of this information Chaumette went to his wife.

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May 12—United South German Societies of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY.....MAY 11, 1900.

Pickpockets have formed a trust in the East. They probably figure that as monopolists are experiencing no trouble in getting their hands into the pockets of the public, the merging of their business into a combination would give them a chance for a double play.

An Illinois centist has sued a fraternal organization for \$50,000 damages, claiming that he became paralyzed while being initiated. Unless details are given as to the form of paralysis there is liable to be a big demand for membership in that order by the thrifty inclined.

All the good things that have been said about the Chamber of Commerce can with justice be repeated about the Board of Trade. It also has been a prime agent in advancing the interests of Oakland and its endorsement of any project is a guarantee that it is in the best interests of the community.

"Figuring on Presidential elections," says the Fresno Democrat, "has some merits as a pastime, but few in the line of utility." The Democrat evidently speaks from sad experience as it had Bryan figured out as a sure winner in the last Presidential campaign. But confession is good for the soul.

Lord Salisbury has in one speech undone all the good Queen Victoria accomplished by her trip to Ireland. His attack upon the Irish race at the meeting of the Primrose League was singularly ill-timed and reads more like an appeal to the gallery than anything else. England misses her Grand Old Mum more and more every day, for had he lived it is certain that he would have taken advantage of the recent royal pilgrimage to have obtained for Ireland the concessions it deserves instead of spoiling the good effects by throwing mud the moment the procession was over.

THE DECADENCE OF THE PRIZE RING.

No one has at any time intimated that prize fighting was ever a noble or elevating pastime, but if it was blessed with those characteristics they are lost to it now. It was at least a test of gameness and strength, wind and science, but under the conditions that now obtain it is pitiful in the decay of all those qualities. It has become a mere money-making scheme on the part of the shrewd managers of two muscular and alert loafers—who ought to be compelled to work, but who will certainly not feel called upon to do so when the public pours golden coin into their coffers.

In nine cases out of ten there is a crooked deal in the beating. In other instances, especially where the stakes are large, the money is always divided by agreement in advance. So it was the other night when Sharkey and Chojniski fought. Sharkey defeated his opponent, but Chojniski did not care because he made as much money by his defeat as his rival did by winning, and there is scarcely any doubt that something of the same kind has been arranged for the benefit of Corbett and Jeffries tonight. It will be recalled by those who care for such things that Jeffries, although he won the fight with Fitzsimmons, received only 35 per cent of the purse. The defeated man got the rest. The pugilists are frequently quoted as saying that prize fighting is a business. They leave the impression that they mean it to be, not a matter of personal feeling but of money to be won. But it is indeed a purely business proposition. How much so the public does not realize, for if it did comprehend the true inwardness of the scheme there would be very little profit left in the "business" for the schemers. That the public does not understand is evidenced very clearly by the fact that it continues to patronize the imitation fights, making it possible for the club to offer enormous purses, which in themselves are the cause of the dishonesty in the ring. The so-called "sport" as present conducted should be rigidly prohibited and the fat rascals engaged in it compelled to work or go to jail.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS PLOMTEAUX.**Many Fraternities Received Friends at Berkeley Yesterday Afternoon—****Personal Mention.**

The engagement of Miss Daisy Mercier Pломтaux, an accomplished and popular young electologist of Carlton, and Paul C. Fisher of St. Lawrence & Sons, New York, is announced by the young man's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pломтaux, says the Examiner. The marriage is to take place next month at All Souls' Episcopal Church, New York, of which church Mr. Fischer is a prominent member.

Miss Pломтaux has been for several years a pupil at Leo Cooper's dramatic school in this city, and she had intended to complete her studies in education at the University of California, but her health and cultured girl is highly popular as an escort in church and society circles. While at the Cooper school she received flattering offers of engagements with the Franklin Company and the Harrisburg Clarke Company, but she declined to go to stage. Her earlier education was obtained at the Methodist College in Los Angeles.

Mr. Fischer is well-known among the Eastern musicians. He was here in December as manager for Dr. Pachmann, the pianist. His brother, Emil Fischer, was here with Paderewski during the recent concerts.

Though the weather seemed so unpropitious yesterday that the class-day of the graduating class of the University of California had to be postponed until Saturday, the fraternities entertained at the "rat" houses were prettily decorated and the guests were entertained at luncheon. Nearly all the societies had orchestras to furnish music at the afternoons' receptions, the music of the Harvard band, the Harvard Glee Club, the Phi Gamma Delta being especially fine. The fraternities and their members who entertained were:

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Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

ALAMEDA.
L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1500 Park street.

BERKELEY.
NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.
MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, 1500 Broadway, 2nd floor; also 1500 Clay Street.

GARRETT & GARTNER'S Drug Store, 500 San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEIBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 922-934 Seventeenth street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirtieth street and Telegraph Avenue.

WENGER'S DRUG STORE, corner of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE be sure to see our photo, J. J. Test & Co., the leading photographers, 1553 Broadway, Oakland.

LOU TUNG has purchased the laundry business of Quong Sing, on Twenty-first ave., between Franklin and Second Streets, and will sell all outstanding bills up to June 6, 1900.

PRACTICAL GLAZIERS—R. W. Savage & Son, Seventeenth and Clay, have and glazing done to order: points, oills, lines and corners; all work executed promptly and satisfactorily; phone main 116.

JAPANESE (Oriental) Tailor, 47 Seventh st.; suits made to order; dyeing, cleaning, repairing, work guaranteed; lowest prices.

LAUSCETTE'S French Laundry, 261 and 264 Ninth st., near Franklin. Other laundry contains all articles; no specialties; and will be delivered promptly.

SAMUEL C. R. KING, house painter and paper hanger; all work guaranteed first-class. Shop 457 Tenth st., near Franklin. Residence, 99 Willow st.; telephone 199 black.

GENTLEMAN'S TOILET notifiers free, M. & K., 29 Market st., San Francisco.

FOR "TO-DATE" Signs—see TEN-DEE, 1200 San Pablo, 1st fl., Clay and Seventeenth st., Tel. green 421.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 104 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the window cleaner, stay in style. Order a fireplace; soot taken up and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 2336 black.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning shop, cast-iron windows, plates, plates, glass, floor, scrubbed, etc.; contracts, a week or month; phone 542 main, G. Fligone, 116.

LEADER, the popular hairdresser, takes on 221 modern place for fancy hairdressing has but one price for piano or the most elaborate coiffures. 125 Stockton st., San Francisco.

LEADER uses Quintonica Hair Tonic to make the hair glossy. 3c bottle, and Foamy Shampoo to cleanse the scalp, 5c pwt. 125 Stockton st., San Francisco.

BLISS in wedlock, success in business, culture of character, health of body, all are attained by phrenology, examination of Dr. J. H. Bliss, Hotel Vendome, 354 Washington st., 1 to 9 P. M. (Entertainment given in your parlor free).

BELGIAN HARE Pedigree Blanks for sale at Tribune office.

WANTED—A tailress on ladies' and gents' work. Call 533 Fourteenth, near City Hall.

J. HOMMER DICKSON AND EDITH R. DICKSON—American School, Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo.; outside calls promptly attended to; ring up phone red 3601; rooms 35 and 39, Player block, junction San Pablo ave. and Broadway.

JAPANESE shoemaker, 536 Sixteenth St.; San Pablo avenue, needs one to fit. Repairing nearly done. Lowest rates.

ALAMEDA OFFICE, Oakland Tribune, 1505 Park St., near Santa Clara ave.; advertisements and subscriptions received.

FOR SALE—Horse and cart, at 457 Western ave.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Imported Black Minnows, best in city; also others; \$6 to \$1 per setting. 520 Shattuck ave., cor. Fifty-second, Oakland.

ONE E-flat Conn Helicon silver-plated tube, cost \$10; now \$2; one E-flat brass tenor slide; \$10; one E-flat bass, now \$8; one double-reed organ, cost \$35, now \$15; one oak church counter 11 feet long, with turned legs, \$10; one oak chair, three wheels and hand power only \$25, now \$10; two crabs (will hold 20 tons each and upward), cost \$3 each, now \$20 each. All the foregoing in A No. 1 order. Tel. Mrs. Mason 1381, S. Taylor, Berkeley station.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Ecke & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland; rooms 34 and 35; take elevator, residence, 157 Fifth Ave.; printed blank specifications for sale.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile drivers; what built 400' Teah St., Oakland; telephone 518.

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FOR SALE—Dog 5 months old; setter and good watchdog; prettily marked; \$8. 769 Twenty-first st., in foreground.

PASTURAGE.

FIRST CLASS PASTURE for horses near Oakland Park. Address box 262, Oakland, P. O.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Furnished cottage or flat; references given. Address box 3, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WORK for mornings; plain sewing or light housekeeping; three hours each. Address Mrs. A. Chabot Home.

A DANISH GIRL wishes a position to do general housework. Call or address 1227 Twenty-second st., near Twenty-first ave., East Oakland.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wants position to take care of children; country preferred; would like to go with camping party or summer resort. Apply 729 Eighth st., cor. Bush.

MRS. WOOD, 1018 Washington st.; complete supplies; references; all nationalities, male and female; telephone green 422.

MRS. CATELLY'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 221 black.

LADY responsible, references wanted; willing to work part of her time; offer considered; light work or children to board. Address B. W., Tribune office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

ARLINGTON HOTEL, Ninth and Washington sts., elegant suites from \$12 to \$25; modern single room, \$6;膳食, \$10; room, \$12; running water and electric lights; all fixtures; clean and respectable; restaurant on first floor; all street cars pass the door. N. W. Willis, proprietor.

SUNNY furnished room, \$6 per month. Fruitvale ave. and East 11th st.

NICELY furnished front room, 568 Fifteenth st.; rent \$7 per month.

A SUITE of two rooms, partly furnished for housekeeping; use of bath; yard, central, 31 Ninth st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished corner bay window suite, occupied for past three years by dentist. 57 Campbell st., corner Seventh.

PEASANT furnished sunny front rooms, with bay window. 951 Clay st., cor. Ninth.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; small wages; good home. Apply 939 Tenth st.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light house work. Call 165 Perella st.

602 FOURTEENTH ST.—Suite of three well-furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; block from both Metropole and Continental; no children.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; no rooming; also single rooms; reduced rent. 416 Sixth st.

NICELY FURNISHED room, rent reasonable; modern train, day, week or month. 568 Broadway, corner Seventh st.

GIRL for light housework; good home; small wages. 466 Third st.

WANTED—German or Scandinavian girl, for second work at 1703 Telegraph ave., corner Thirty-third street.

WANTED—Girl to care for two children, 8 and 6 years respectively. 501 Address box 16, Tribune office.

WANTED—Bright young lady cashier, not over 20, at Grand Rue Bazaar, corner Ninth and Washington.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call 61 M. 47, Twenty-fourth st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JAPANESE young boy seeks position as a waiter and at light housework in fam.

J. O. 331 Sixteenth st.

JAPANESE wants housework or gardens taken care of by hour or day. Frank Toki, 904 East Twelfth street.

JAPANESE will work by hour or day for the work of house and garden. Address T. H. II, 88th st., Oakland.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; modern improvements; single, single rooms; reduced rent. 416 Sixth st.

FOR RENT above bay window room; reasonable. No. 165 Sixteenth st.

FINE FURNISHED ROOMS for offices, housekeeping and single; gas stoves, modern. Washington 3000.

CHIMAY HOUSE, 861 Washington st., San Francisco, \$100 per month, \$100 from housekeeping; room with bath, \$20. 514.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; modern improvements; single, single rooms; reduced rent. 416 Sixth st.

TO LET—Houses unfurnished.

\$15—JUNE 1, elegant two-story cottage; convenient to local and electric cars; perfect home; see it. C. E. Powell, King ave., Franklin.

\$15—JUNE 1, modern cottage; rooms and bath, all equipped; convenient to station; nice yard. Layman Real Estate Co., 460 Eighth st.

FOR RENT.

\$15—Modern sunny cottage, 8 st., 1330 Linden.

\$15—Modern sunny cottage \$8 r. and bath; Grove and 19th.

\$15—Modern 9 r. house; 1081 8th, cor. Grove.

\$15—Modern 6 r. house; 925 9th, cor. Grove.

\$15—Modern 8 r. house; 682 33rd, near Grove.

\$15—Modern 11 r. house; 1317 Alice near 11th.

\$15—Modern 11 r. house; 538 23rd near Grove.

\$15—Modern 10 r. house; Harrison st., 310—Modern 10 r. house; East Oakland, near train.

A fine list of modern flats; also furnished dwellings. Keys at office.

LAYMAN REAL ESTATE CO.

TO LET—Lower flat, six rooms, bath; centrally located; convenient to all cars. Apply 539 Harrison.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

PEASANT front room in private family, with or without board, very reasonable. 156 Harrison.

FOR RENT—Rooms and board desirable; reasonable terms; reasonable. 568 Twelfth St., Richmond.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

SUNNY furnished rooms and offices. 104 Broadway, over Bank of Savings.

FOR RENT—Rooms and board desirable; reasonable terms; reasonable. 568 Twelfth St., Richmond.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—Cottage of 6 rooms, bath, high basement and large sunny yard, near Twelfth street car and Center st. station. \$1,500. Apply on premises 1065 Center street.

LOST—Pug puppy. Tuesday, May 8th.

LOST—Two dogs, a cocker and a terrier.

LOST—Ladies' gold ring with an uncut diamond set in a bezel mount.

LOST—Three silver military medals between 167 Eighth street and Broadway. Please return to Jno. White, 461 Eighth and Grove, and receive reward.

LOST—Two dollars, owner leaving the city, this is a bargain.

LOST—Twenty-eighth st., near San Pablo, a good large cottage six rooms, will be sold on easy terms.

432 NINTH ST.—TEL. WHITE \$17 NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR SALE—House of six rooms; lot 50x100; No. 658 Twenty-fourth st.; cash \$2,000.

Inquire on premises.

\$5,000—DESIRABLE HOME. Telegraph ave.; nine rooms; all conveniences; a bargain. J. H. Macdonald & Co., 1022 Broadway, cor. Eleventh.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—By single gentleman, good board and room in private family; references if required. Address 34, this office.

STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large sunny basement, canted, S. E. cor. Eleventh and Washington sts. Apply at "The Monarch," Size of basement 5x30.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED FLAT of six rooms; references required. Apply 533 Twenty-third st.

NEWLY furnished, modern cottage, five rooms and bath. 1205 Fourteenth st.

FURNISHED—Whole or part of sunny eight room house. 615 Fifteenth st.

MODERN furnished flat for summer; \$28; references. 306 Tenth st.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed furnished cottage, near car line. Apply 508 Twenty-seventh street.

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1063-1065
BROADWAYBOTH MEN ON EDGE
FOR TONIGHT'S FIGHT.

Jeffries and Corbett in Superb Shape
and Each Confident of
Victory.

Jeffries and Corbett are both ready for
the championship battle tonight, and
from all reports the fighters are in grand
condition. Both have discontinued their
heavy work and yesterday took only the
lightest exercises, refitting winding up the
day with a visit to the opera house.

The champion is in high good humor
now that the heat of what the considers
another triumph is so near at hand. He
assured his friends that he will not only
beat Corbett, but will go in to do the
trick as quickly as possible. Jeffries says
he will win the banner Tom Sharkey for his
new opponent. He hopes the sullen will
make good his recent boast and challenge the
winner, and the champion, having no
doubt as to whom that will be, promises
the sullen a speedy acceptance.

One thing must be said in Jeffries' favor,
and that is his readiness to fight any one
who has any claims on his consideration.
In less than a year he has fought and
beaten two of the most dangerous
opponents that could have been selected.
Now he is on the eve of a fight with the
everest big man the ring has ever seen,
and he is as good as matched with Kid
McLoy, who is a championship possibility.
Unlike Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Jeffries
has no desire to elevate the stage, and
incidentally stave off troublesome en-
tanglers by tying himself up with one

night stand theatrical contracts. Jeffries
is a dexterous and simple, and deserves
credit for his willingness to meet all
comers, first come, first served.

Corbett left his training quarters this
morning and went to Coney Island, where
tonight's battle will be fought. He is as
confident of winning the fight as a man
can be of anything, and laughs at Jeffries'
talk of making a rushing fight of it. He
says Jeffries in a rush will be an easy
proposition. "Well, maybe he will, but
somehow the men who bet money on such
events can't figure it that way. There is
practically no betting in New York on the
fight, and in San Francisco the odds are
10 to 25 on Jeffries. In the mutuals,
which reflect the opinions of the army of
small bettors, Jeffries is a 10 to 1 favorite.

No tickets have been sold on Corbett ex-
cept on the last line, a few of his ad-
mirers believing he will go the distance
and win on points.

It is figured that Corbett can't beat
Jeffries, no matter how often he lands,
and that the champion is bound to get in
one of his terrific smashes sooner or
later and then Corbett will collapse like
a punctured tire.

THE TRIBUNE WILL ISSUE AN
EXTRA EDITION TONIGHT GIVING
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HARD BLOW AT
THE LOTTERIES.

Judge Smith Says Of-
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The Chinese, when people have been
taken guilty of selling lottery tickets,
they have been sentenced to pay a
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ment for one day for every \$2 or
\$3 worth of tickets. As well as the
Chinese have objected to going to jail
for this offense, being able in nearly
every instance to produce the money,
sometimes to the amount of \$250.

The sum of the tickets, however,
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